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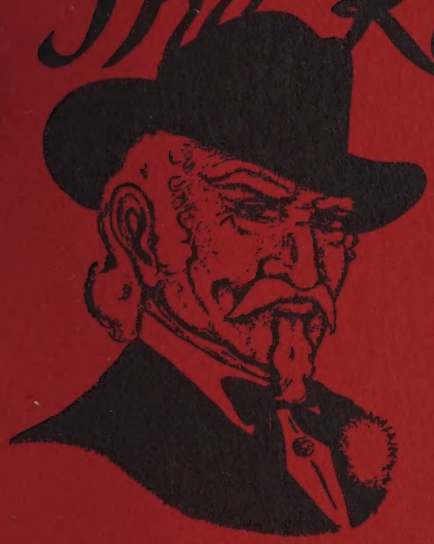

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Recordings for the Blind has several studios located in the Louisville area. One was located in the Masonic Home, until recently.

A few years ago former Governor Nunn allocated eighty-nine thousand dollars for the construction of a new studio on Haldeman Avenue. Since these funds were insufficient, Governor Ford has allocated an additional eleven thousand dollars from his contingency fund. Definite dates on the ground-breaking and completion of the new studio have not been announced.

SENIOR SKETCHES

I have gone to KSB for ten years and there will be many moments that I will never forget. Not only did I get the education that I needed, but also the self-confidence that came with it. After I have been graduated, I plan to go to a broadcasting school and work toward my third class radiotelephone license. I hope to get a job at a radio

station and tune pianos. To everybody here, thank you for everything.

Ronnie Sanders

The past fourteen years have been memorable ones here at KSB. I have taken part in many activities: band for eight years, chorus for six years, wrestling and track for three years and volunteer work in the library for six years. My plans after graduation are to take vending-stand training.

I will miss all of the friends and staff that I have come to know so well.

Terry Strader

For the past few years, I have attended KSB and am looking forward to graduation. I am very fond of animals and am interested in working in an animal clinic. I am sure I will be on campus from time to time to see my friends.

John Gunnell

I started school in 1962 in a pre-school class. When I became old enough, I began wrestling on the Peewee team.

After that I was on the varsity team until this year. I also sang in the senior chorus for one year. For the first time this year, the boys have had a swimming team. I am a member of this team and enjoy it very much. As I look back over my school years, I see that there have been many changes, most of them good.

Dale Stacy

I came to KSB in September of 1966 as a seventh grader. I really enjoyed my years at KSB. My academic subjects, I feel, were very worthwhile and I have also had fun participating in some athletic events. I was alternate cheerleader one year. I'm now on the track team and a member of the Pep Club. I have a part-time job at Shawnee Cattery which I plan to continue after graduation full time and someday I hope to raise horses.

Deborah Preston

I have been going to KSB since 1959. I am very thankful for all the things I have learned here at KSB, but most of all I'm thankful for my education in music.

School has helped me in many ways. From the skill I have acquired over the years, I have the confidence to go to college. I would like to study either music or psychology.

Charlotte Edwards

This is my tenth year here at KSB. During these years here, I have taken part in the Pep Club, track team, band, piano and chorus. My plans after graduation are not definite, but I hope to be a proofreader or work at the Industries.

Linda Lucas

I came to KSB from Owensboro, Kentucky in 1967 and have been here ever since. I have been in Girl Scouts, senior chorus, Take Your Choice Club, and have taken guitar lessons. My plans are to attend the Rehabilitation Center and I hope to work for the American Printing House.

Susan Robertson

I came to KSB in September, 1962, and I have had many rewarding and interesting experiences. I have been a member of

Girl Scouts, senior chorus and the track team. After graduation, I plan to go to a business school here in Louisville.

Peggy Stokes

I have been at KSB for ten years. My activities have included: member of the Pep Club, recreation committee, girl scouts, and senior chorus. I also enjoy horseback riding and camping. I plan to go to secretarial school and work toward becoming a secretary.

Carol Jordan

I came to KSB in 1969 and have made a lot of friends. I have taken part in the school band, and have helped Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Fisher in the library. I would like to give a vote of thanks to the teachers that have been so patient with me while I have learned how to read and write braille. After I graduate, I plan to go to a vocational school and take a course in auto mechanics.

Richard Thomas Erwin

In my twelve years at KSB, I have taken an interest in many different acti-

vities. I have been a member of the junior and senior chorus, the band, and the pep club. I have also been on the wrestling team and have worked as a disc jockey at WKCR. After graduation, I plan to attend the University of Kentucky. I am sure that many of my experiences here will be beneficial in college and later life.

Mike Wagoner

When I leave KSB this summer, I can look back on the past ten years with a sense of accomplishment because they have meant very much to me. I have learned very much during all my years here, both in and out of the classroom. I have been class President, a wrestler, and a member of the track and swimming teams. These last activities have made me interested in physical education. My plans for next year are to attend Morehead University and major in physical education. I plan to come back and visit when it is possible.

Jeffrey Curtis

I came to KSB in March, 1964, and spent my first few months in Miss Kaufman's second grade class. Since that time I have been involved in scouts, junior and senior chorus, the history club, pep club, swimming and guitar lessons. I am now working as a secretary on Tuesdays at AKCR. I am considering attending Georgetown College in the fall and I'm interested in business administration and/or data processing.

LuAnne Holloway

I came to KSB in 1969 and have enjoyed the three years that I have been here. Some of the things that I have taken part in are: wrestling and track for two years, shop for three years, worked in the food service center for one year, worked at the Kentucky Industries for the Blind for one year. After graduation, I plan to go to vocational school here in Louisville. I would like to thank the friends and staff who have helped me for the past three years and I will miss them very much.

John Buchanan

I would like to go into vending stand work. I think I will get to know a lot of nice people. I don't think this work will be very hard. I will start training in July. I appreciated getting an education at the Kentucky School for the Blind.

Tony Yarbrough

I have been here for ten years and have enjoyed all of it. After I leave I plan to be a janitor if I can. I have been in wrestling and scouts. For two years I coached the junior varsity team and the intramural wrestling team for four years.

Don Craycraft

I first came to this school in 1968, as an eighth grade student. I have been a member of the band, chorus and girl scouts. I have also taken part in piano and shop. This year I served as class treasurer. For the first semester of this year, I attended school three days a week and the other two days I spent studying to become a nurse's assistant. In February, I graduated from this training and received my pen and the Most

Outstanding Achievement Award. Then in March, I started taking vending stand training which I will complete in three weeks. In the future, I hope to get a job as a vending stand operator or a nurse's assistant. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the past years.

Charla Bain

The last thirteen years of my life have been centered around KSB. Now that I am going to graduate, I am going to have to find another center point worthy of my undivided attention. During my golden years here, I have been involved in as many extra activities as possible. These include chorus, band, scouting, etc. I was one of the main people responsible for starting the radio program here. This is my highest achievement as far as I am concerned, because this project has taught me how to be responsible for and carry out a professional sounding radio program. After graduation, I plan to go to broadcasting school and afterwards, secure a position as a disc jockey at a radio station. The past years have been really enjoyable and I will make a point to stop

by and see all my friends as often as possible.

Tom Scoggins

I have been here for five years and have enjoyed it. I took part in wrestling and shop. My plans after graduation are to work at the Industries and I hope to have a work shop of my own some day.

Bill Bullock

During my attendance at KSB, the extracurricular activities that I have taken part in are: Senior chorus for three years, varsity wrestling team for three years, track team for two years, and voice for one year. After graduation, I hope to attend a music school to continue my voice lessons. I want to become a professional vocalist and I know this requires many hours of hard work, but I feel I have the determination to do it.

Doug Huffman

I came to KSB in 1963 and have seen many good changes take place. I was on the wrestling and track team for two years. After finishing school, I will be

doing work for the police department. I appreciate all the help that I have gotten from everyone here.

Ricky French

FIRST SPRING DANCE

Deborah Preston - Grade 12

Our first Spring Dance was held Friday, April 27, in the Gregory Gym. That fantastic band, The Midnight Special, provided the music. Punch and cookies were served for refreshments. Everyone seemed to be in a party mood and had a gay time.

KSB RUNS CIRCLES AROUND INDIANA

Karen Deaton - Grade 10

On Saturday, May 5, the annual Indiana and Kentucky girls track meet was held at Indiana. KSB had ten girls who participated in the meet. They were Cecelia Cain, Shirley Cain, Tina Caldwell, Vicky Collins, Karen Deaton, Valerie Evans, Virginia Madden, Debbie Preston, Theresa Ridner, and Wanda Ward. Libby Williams is also a member of the team but did not participate in the meet be-

cause of an injury

The results of the meet were as follows: 50 yard dash: 1st, Karen Deaton; 2nd, Virginia Madden; and 3rd, Wanda Ward. 75 yard dash: 1st, Karen; 2nd Virginia, 3rd Wanda; softball: 1st, Karen; Basketball: 2nd, Karen and 3rd Theresa Ridner. Hop Step Jump; 1st, Virginia; 2nd Debbie Preston; 3rd, Theresa and 4th, Wanda. 3-Consecutives: 1st, Virginia; and 2nd, Debbie. Standing broad jump; 1st, Virginia and 2nd, Debbie. 440 tandem; 1st, Karen and Wanda setting a new time of 1:19 and 2nd, Debbie and Theresa with 1:27.

After having a long losing streak, KSB comes back to win over Indiana 67 to 21. The girls are looking forward to next year's track meet with Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky at Indiana. We will also have a meet with Indiana here at our school.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Vicki Collins - Grade 11

For the remainder of this school year, the students in the Home Ec. classes

will be working on an individual basis in areas in which they need particular help--money management, foods, sewing, etc. A couple of weeks ago, the senior girls prepared a luncheon consisting of chili, chip casserole, tossed salad, and orange sherbit.

A TOUR OF THE CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM

Eric Stamm - Grade 9

On April 28, Wanda Biggs, Miss Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll took a group of students to the Cincinnati Art Museum. There we saw art from many ages. On our tour, we were able to touch and handle many of the old pieces of pottery. One of the things that especially interested me was a mummy case. Our guide explained to us that the pictures on the front of this ancient casket explained the procedure of burial. Before a person was buried in Egypt, there were preparations to be made. The priest made the first cut, then five organs were removed. They were the heart, intestines, lungs, kidneys, and the brain. We visited an observatory, where we saw examples of plants from jungle

and desert life. This trip was most educational, and I hope to tour other art museums.

ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP - FORT KNOX

On April 26, Mrs. Backer's and Mr. Owen's groups visited the Patton Museum at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The museum has been in its present housing since November, 1972, and has exhibits on display from the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I and World War II. The museum also has a very nice theater which shows each group of people a 30-minute film on the life of George S. Patton, Jr. In a field behind the new museum, there is on display a large number of tanks, anti-tank artillery, self-propelled guns, and personnel carriers of German, Japanese and Russian origin.

SOUND OF MUSIC

If you have been noticing a renewal of interest in songs made popular by Julie Andrews among our KSB students, it may be

because pupils in the Elementary Department enjoyed an outing the morning of April 24, to see the movie Sound of Music. It was featured at the Cinema 2 Theatre.

REPORT ON FORT KNOX
Kenny Jennings - Jr. High

On April 26, the Jr. High group and Mr. Owen's class went to Fort Knox. It was a good way out there, but we finally got there. It was really amazing. We listened to a movie on General Patton. It was great because of the many sights. We saw Patton's car, jeep and uniforms and all kinds of weapons. There were also Japanese and German uniforms and weapons in the Museum. Outside the museum were tanks and guns of all shapes and sizes made by Americans, Russians, Germans and Japanese. You could climb on all of the tanks and guns which made it fun.

SUMMER READING
Terry Strader - Grade 12

Last summer students in the Louisville area were permitted to check out

books from our Library on a two-week basis. The Library was open one night a week for this purpose. This service will be possible again this summer. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs. Frey at the school, by phone or letter. Students who do not live in the Louisville area may obtain books from the Regional Library at Frankfort. Students in Louisville can call directly to Frankfort (587-7511) or write: Library for the Blind or Box 818, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

POET IN RESIDENCE

Mr. Malcolm Glass, a poet, has been visiting our school for the last few weeks. During the short time he has been with us, Mr. Glass has changed many of the student's ideas about poetry as well as poets. His poetry is written in a contemporary style and is easy to understand. He has been quite friendly with everyone here and has made many friends with the students and staff. We feel very privileged to have such a competent and experienced man with us. The following material will give you some information about Mr. Glass's history.

He is Director of the Poets-in-the-schools Program in Kentucky for the 1972-73 school year. Under the sponsorship of the Nationa Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Arts Commission, the program is a pilot project in teaching children to write and enjoy poetry. During the year, Mr. Glass has taught six-weeksperiods in schools across the state to experiment with the program in a variety of communities and at various grade levels, from elementary to college. On leave from Austin Peay State University, where he is Associate Professor of English and Director of the writing programs, Mr. Glass has published many poems in dozens of magazines, including The Kansas Quarterly, The Southern Humanities Review and the Florida Quarterly. A graduate of Stetson University and Vanderbilt University, Mr Glass lives in Clarksville, Tennessee, with his wife and three children, where he teaches a graduate seminar in composition at Austin Peay State University.

PTA NEWS

It's time for the Spring Festival again! There will be games, rides, food

and fun. Mrs. Son and many other parents anf friends of KSB have worked hard to get things ready for the big day, Saturday, May 12. Come and enjoy yourself from 10:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This year you can also play cards. Bring a table of four people - one dollar per person and play from 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Because of the necessity for meeting publication deadlines, it will be impossible to cover all of the end of the year activities. We are, therefore, publishing the calendar of events which will precede the closing of school.

May 7-11	Elementary students spend the week at Camp Kysoc.
May 12	P.T.A. Spring Festival Rehabilitation meeting with seniors and their parents,
May 12	P. T. A. Spring Festival
May 14	Zoo Day
May 14	Athletic Banquet
May 18	Program for staff and students presented by Altrusa

Club.

May 19	Regional Track Meet for girl
May 21	PTA meeting in Langan Gym Program presented by physical education students.
May 24	Music department program for Goodwill luncheon.
May 24	Chorus presentation of "Tria by Jury"
May 26	Violinists to present program for CEC meeting.
May 26	Kentucky State Track meet for girls
May 27	Chorus to Shawnee Christian Church
May 31	Recital, Music department soloists
June 3	Recital, Band and Violin
June 5	Graduation

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND
June 15-17

Friday: Check in (anytime that is convenient for you)
Recreational activity 7-9:00 p.m.
We want this to be a surprise!
(This might include a swimming party - come prepared)

Saturday: Business meeting - 10:30 a.m.
Auction (bring items for auction) at 2:00 p.m.
Banquet in food-service center 6:30 p.m.
Menu: Fried chicken, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables salad, dessert and beverage - $3.00 per person. After dinner speaker

Sunday: Memorial service 10:00 a.m.
The charge for a dormitory room is $.50 per night per person. This year all meals except for the Saturday night banquet will be served from the concession stand.

NOTES FROM THE PTA

If you missed the May 21 meeting of the KSB-PTA, you missed the best one yet! The physical education department really outdid themselves in showing the value of having the new Paul J. Langan gym. The students demonstrated skills in dancing, jumping on the trampoline, tumbling, wrestling, swimming and diving. Mrs. Son

presented the twenty-seven seniors with their gifts of $20.00 each. The new budget was accepted and the new officers were installed. The Spring Festival netted over $1,700.00 this year. Mrs. Linda Kuczwara, the new president, will be counting on your support in September. Watch your mail for more details. Many thanks to Sue Son for a job well done.